

USFWS MEXICAN WOLF RECOVERY PROGRAM
Mexican Wolf Field Coordinator Position

Job Orientation/Title:

Supervisory Interdisciplinary Biologist (Levels 09, 11, 12)
GS Series 486 Wildlife Biologist
GS Series 401 General Biologist / Fish and Wildlife Biologist

Department/Agency: Department Of The Interior; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Job Announcement No's: R2-10-355370-RP-MP and R2-10-355376-RP-DEU

SALARY RANGE:	47,448.00 - 89,450.00 USD /year
OPEN PERIOD:	Monday, June 07, 2010 to Monday, June 28, 2010
SERIES & GRADES:	GS-0486-09/11/12 or GS-0401-09/11/12
POSITION INFORMATION:	Full Time Career/Career Conditional
PROMOTION POTENTIAL:	Level 12
DUTY LOCATIONS:	1 vacancy - Alpine, AZ
WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED:	Open to the public and to government employees
PCS Move Costs Covered:	Full PCS move costs are covered (federal workers)

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APPEAL: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is currently advertising to fill its Mexican wolf field coordinator position located in Alpine, Arizona. The Service seeks individuals dedicated to partnerships, interagency coordination, natural resources management and endangered wolf restoration. Experience working with livestock growers, tribes or owners of private land is helpful. Work will occur primarily in west central New Mexico and east central Arizona. The candidate selected will work as part of an interagency field team charged with restoration and management of Mexican gray wolves (*Canis lupus baileyi*) in the Blue Range area.



Communities: Nearby communities are high elevation and include Alpine, AZ (8,000 ft), Springerville AZ (7,000 ft), Pinetop AZ (7,200 ft), and Reserve, NM (5,800 ft). Schools, shopping, and community resources are in the rural communities of Springerville, Pinetop, and Reserve.

Recreation: The majority of land in the surrounding area is public land managed by the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management, interspersed, or bordered, with state land and private ranch land. Significant amounts of land are managed by two Apache tribes. All of these lands offer abundant opportunities to exercise, hike, camp, ride horses, explore, experience culture, fish and hunt, including hunts for elk and turkey. Snow shoe and snow ski (downhill; cross-country) activity are abundant during winter months.

Weather/Climate: Seasonal weather varies by elevation, including warm to hot summers, cooler fall and spring months, and cold winters with low to moderate snowfall. Alpine and Pinetop receive greater amounts of snow, while Springerville and Reserve receive lesser amounts. Summer nights are cool, while winter nights remain below freezing. Blue skies are abundant the majority of each year, with a wet period and thunderstorms during July and August.

PCS Move Costs Covered: A current federal employee selected for this Mexican wolf field coordinator position will be supported via full PCS move costs for the employee and her/his family.